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Dear Mr. Bradley,

Thank you for giving consumers of organic dairy and meat products the opportunity to comment on the "access to pasture" clause of the US National Organic Program regulations for organic livestock. I am writing with regard to consumer preferences.

I expect that the organic dairy products that I purchase carry high standards of integrity, both with respect to the feed of the animals involved and with respect to their housing. I expect that organic dairy and meat products I purchase come from livestock raised primarily grazing on organic pasture. One of the primary reasons I am willing to buy organic dairy and meat products is to avoid the purchase of products from animals raised in confined, or "feedlot," conditions. I believe these products are healthier for myself and my family as well as for the livestock and environment. Certain regard must also be given to restrict the number of animals per acre to prevent overgrazing and impact to watersheds.

Addressing these important expectations will ensure that NOP regulations match my high expectations and my personal willingness to pay a premium for organic dairy and meat products.

Thank you very much for your time,  
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